

The 108<sup>th</sup> IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting

## Saudi Arabia (West) Section

## Getting Closer to Industry

- Our Section organize training courses, workshops and conferences.
- Help our section to get officially registered in the Kingdom.
- Our Section have been remarkably successful in sponsoring conferences and have started several initiatives which may work, namely support of some humanitarian projects, and cooperating with scientific institutions.
- To continue to foster industry relations, our section shall try to have an active IR ambassador (we have not been successful yet) and try to show them the benefits they can gain from IEEE.

## Attracting and Supporting Future Members

- Our Section organizes Workshops, training courses, seminars and competitions.
- Help our section to get officially registered in the Kingdom.
- Our sponsoring of conferences has had good impact and also conducting of training courses and workshops.
- Having a good students activities chair, make them work almost independently and organizing activities for them.

## Section Vitality

- Bring IEEE products and services closer to members and especially in Arabic language.
- Help our section to get officially registered in the Kingdom.
- We have received awards for retaining membership, expanding in our membership, and the opening of new chapters.
- Work hard to get our section officially accepted in Saudi Arabia.

## **IEEE** in Africa

#### Support from IEEE Office in Vienna, Austria

• Register our IEEE and our section as a foreign investor in Saudi Arabia.

#### Miscellaneous / Recommendations / Feedback

- Our section are getting quite active with SIGHT.
- More and more universities are approaching the section to sponsor conferences and to conduct workshops in different fields.
- Our section would like to sign the MOU between IEEE and the Saudi Council of Engineers.

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